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## NOTES IN SEASON.

THE SPRING PARCEL SALE has been postponed to the 13th inst. It will commence on Monday afternoon and continue the following days, beginning each day at 10 A.M.

THE HOME PUBLISHING CO., 3 East 14th St., N. Y., announces that owing to the extraordinary size of the first edition, and the delay caused by the Centennial celebration in New York, the pub-

lication of A. C. Gunter's new novel, "That Frenchman," has been delayed till May 10.

T. Y. CROWELL & CO. will publish soon George Brandes' "Impressions of Russia," in which are included chapters on Russian literature, which has been translated by Samuel C. Eastman, of Concord, N. H., who spent the past summer in Denmark and worked under Brandes' supervision.

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & Co. have nearly ready a collection of poems by Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, the eminent Philadelphia physician, entitled "The Cup of Youth," which will be published in shape similar to his former volume, "A New Year's Masque;" and a volume by Mrs. A. J. Woodman, a niece of the poet Whittier, entitled "Picturesque Alaska," giving an amusing account of experiences on a trip to Alaska, illustrated with photographs of the most striking scenes at various points of the journey. Mr. Whittier has written an introduction to the volume.

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## NOTES ON AUTHORS.

MARK TWAIN is said to be busy on a new book, to be entitled "A Yankee at the Court of King Arthur."

THE title of Marshall P. Wilder's forthcoming book, to be published by Cassell & Co., is to be "People I've Smiled With."

MISS AMELIA B. EDWARDS' first lecture in America will be delivered on November 7 at the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, N. Y., on the invitation of the Brooklyn Library.

WE have been informed that Miss Annie Elliot is not the author of "Rented, a husband," just published by Cassell & Co. The pseudonym of the author of that book is "Voisin." Annie Elliot is not a pseudonym, but the real name of the author of a recently published novel entitled "An Hour's Promise."

MISS MAUD HOWE (Mrs. Elliott) is putting the finishing touches on what she calls "a tremendous love-story." She is under the impression that too many books of the present day are written to emphasize some peculiar hobby, and that therefore a novel which is a love-story, pure and simple, would be a relief. "For this relief, much thanks."

THE assertion recently made that Walt Whitman is about to be introduced for the first time to readers in Germany reminds us that Ferdinand Freiligrath twenty years ago translated quite a number of the poems of the original edition of the "Leaves of Grass," which linguistic feat he prefaced in the final edition of his works with an excellent critical and appreciative biographical notice of Walt Whitman.



## WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.\*

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**Abbot, Ezra.** The authorship of the Fourth Gospel and other critical essays; selected from the unpublished papers of the late Ezra Abbot. Bost., G. H. Ellis, 1888. c. 501 p. O. cl., \$3.50.

The present volume is issued in compliance with suggestions coming from both sides of the Atlantic. Several of the essays it contains appeared originally in publications not easily accessible, yet embody results of the highest value to students of the New Testament, whether in its textual or its historical aspects. Besides the elaborate discussions of debatable textual questions, room has been found for a few of those papers in which Dr. Abbot addresses general readers in a style alike lucid, attractive, and authoritative.

**\*Appleton's dictionary of New York.** Centennial inauguration ed., rev. to date. N. Y., Appleton, 1889. il. and map, S. pap., 30 c.

**Australian handbook** (incorporating New Zealand, Fiji, and New Guinea); shippers' and importers' directory and business guide for 1889. 20th year. [N. Y., New York News Co.], 1889. 613+270 p. map, O. cl., *net*, \$3.50.

Contains calendar of notable events, astronomical tables of Australia, mail tables showing arrivals and departures of Australasian mails, British customs tariff, postal regulations, public amusements, public offices, members of parliament, etc.; full details concerning emigration to the Australian colonies, mining and land regulations, telegraphic and postal arrangements between Great Britain and Australia; history, descriptive account, and statistical information of each colony, including Fiji and New Guinea; a gazetteer of the principal towns of Australia and New Zealand, irrigation and early struggles of trade in Australia, colonial buyers' guide, importers in Australia, banks, Anglo-Australian companies, government debentures, maps, plans, etc.

**\*Bateman, C.** Somerville Latrobe. The first ascent of the Kasal; being some records of service under the lone star. N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., 1889. il. and map, O. cl., \$6.

**\*Biddle, J. B., M.D.** Materia medica and therapeutics. 11th ed., *enl.*, rev. by Clement Riddle, M.D., and H. Morris, M.D. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1889. 607 p. il. O. cl., \$4.25; leath., \$5.

**Blount, Margaret.** Two wedding rings. N. Y., J. W. Lovell Co., [1889.] 154 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 1561.) pap., 20 c.

**\*Book, Rev. R. W.** Short line to the Roman Catholic church. N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1889. D. pap., 20 c.

**Bryan, Mrs. Mary E.** My own sin: a story of life in New York. N. Y., G. Munro, [1889.] c. '88. 226 p. D. (Lib. of Amer. authors, no. 1.) pap., 25 c.

**\*Bryce, Ja.** The holy Roman empire. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1889. 27+451 p. O. cl., \$3.50.

**Butts, Mrs. M. F.** Grandmother Merwin's heiress. N. Y., American Tract Soc., [1889.] c. 308 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25.

A story for young girls; full of simple incidents and good lessons.

**\*California.** Supreme court. Reports of cases. V. 75, [1888:] C. P. Pomeroy, rep. San Francisco, Bancroft-Whitney Co., 1889. c. 30+705 p. O. shp., \$4.

**\*Clarke, Rev. R. F.** Logic. N. Y., Benziger, Bros., 1889. D. (English manuals of Catholic philosophy, no. 3.) cl., *net*, \$1.25.

**\*Claus, O.** Elementary text-book of zoölogy, general part and special part; protozoa to insecta; tr. and ed. by Adam Sedgwick and F. G. Heathcote. 2d ed. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1889. 2 v., 615; 352 p. il. O. cl., \$8.

**Cobbe, Frances Power.** The scientific spirit of the age and other pleas and discussions. Bost., G. H. Ellis, 141 Franklin St., 1888. 5+243 p. D. cl., \$1.

In the first essay, "The scientific spirit of the age," the author pleads, "that while it has given us many precious things, it is, in its present exorbitant development, depriving us of things more precious still;" in the second essay, that "the education of the emotions" "is an object of paramount importance, albeit nearly totally ignored in ordinary systems of education;" in the third essay, "Progressive Judaism," that "in the present disintegration of all religious opinion, Judaism may yet become a progressive and cease to be merely a tribal faith." In the last three essays she discusses "Thoughts about thinking," "To know, or not to know," and the claims of town and country life under "The town mouse and the country mouse."

**\*Connecticut.** Supreme court of errors. Reports. V. 56, [Feb., 1888-Jan., 1889.] by J. Hooker. N. Y., Banks & Bros., 1889. c. '88. 9+645 p. O. shp., \$3.50.

**\*Cornaz, Suzanne.** Nos enfants et leurs amis; with notes, vocabulary, and exercises by Edith Harvey. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1889. 98 p. S. cl., 40 c.

**\*Crowley, Miss Mary C.** Merry hearts and true: a collection of stories. N. Y., D. & J. Sadlier & Co., 1889. D. cl., \$1.

**De Leon, T. C.** The rock or the rye: an understudy after "The quick or the dead." N. Y., G. Munro, [1889.] c. '88. 4+34 p. D. (Lib. of Amer. authors, no. 2.) pap., 25 c.

**\*Donohue, Rev. Ja.** Short instructions for low masses; or, the sacraments explained. N. Y., Fr. Pustet & Co., 1889. S. cl., *net*, 75 c.

**Edwards, Amelia B.** Hand and glove. N. Y., J. W. Lovell Co., [1889.] 228 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 1359.) pap., 20 c.

**\*Edwards, W. H.** The butterflies of North America. 3d ser., pt. 7. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1889. Q. 3 col. pl., *net*, \$2.25.

**\*Ellicott, C. J., D.D.** A critical and grammatical commentary on St. Paul's First Epistle to the Corinthians. Andover, Mass., W. F. Draper, 1889. 342 p. O. cl., \$2.75.

**\*Emin Pasha** in Central Africa: being a collection of his letters and journals, ed. and annotated by G. Schweinfurth, F. Ratzel, R. W.

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- \***Encyclopædia Britannica**: a dictionary of arts, sciences, and general literature. 9th ed. 24 v. N. Y., H. G. Allen & Co., 739 Broadway, 1889. O. cl., ea., \$2.50.
- \***Encyclopædia Britannica**. 9th ed. Index, with list of contributors and key to their initials. Bost., Little, Brown & Co., 1889. 505 p. Q. cl., \$6; hf. rus., \$8.
- Errett, I**: Why am I a Christian? Cin., Standard Pub. Co., 1889. c. 16 p. D. pap., 5 c.
- \***Fasnacht, G**: Eugene. The teacher's companion to Macmillan's "Course of French composition, first course." N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1889. 63 p. S. cl., \$1.10.
- Fox, Wilson, M.D.** Atlas of the pathological anatomy of the lungs; with 45 lithographic plates and other il. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1889. O. hf. cl., net, \$21.
- \***Georgia. Supreme court**. Reports of cases; parts of Mar. and Oct. terms, 1887, v. 79; by H. C. Peeples, rep. Atlanta, The Franklin Pub. House, 1889. c. 20+888 p. O. shp., \$5.
- \***Grotius, Hugo**. A defence of the Catholic faith concerning the satisfaction of Christ, against Faustus Socinus; tr. with notes, and an historical introduction, by Frank Hugh Foster. Andover, Mass., W. F. Draper, 1889. 372 p. S. cl., \$1.50.
- Guimps, Roger de, (Baron)**. Pestalozzi: his aim and work; tr. from the ed. of 1874, by Margaret Cuthbertson Crombie; abridged and adapted for students. Syracuse, N. Y., C. W. Bardeen, 1889. c. 14+320 p. por. D. cl., \$1.50.  
Intended for junior students; the material of which the volume is made up has been used for several years by the translator, in the training of young teachers in the history of education. Contains a bibliography of Pestalozzi.
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- Howard, Overton**. The life of the law; or, universal principles of law. Richmond, Va., J. W. Randolph & English, 1889. c. 114 p. O. cl., 75 c.; pap., 50 c.
- Kenney, Minnie E.** The Whatsoever ten: a story of every-day work "in his name." N. Y., American Tract Soc., [1889.] c. 295 p. D. cl., \$1.25.  
An account of the good work accomplished by ten young girls, who formed themselves into a society to do whatsoever God should give them to do.
- \***Landois, L.** Text-book of human physiology. 3d ed., from the 6th German ed., with additions, by W: Stirling, M.D. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1889. 974 p. il. O. cl., \$6.50; leath., \$7.50.
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- Leaves from the annals of the Sisters of Mercy**. In 4 v., v. 3; by a member of the Order of Mercy. N. Y. Catholic Pub. Soc. Co., 1889. c. '88. 20+503 p. D. cl., net, \$1.50.  
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- Lee, Margaret**. Marriage; or, Nellie. N. Y., G: Munro, [1889.] c. '81. 311 p. D. (Lib. of Amer. authors, no. 6.) pap., 25 c.
- \***Leffmann, H: M.D., and Beam, W**: Examination of water for sanitary and technical purposes. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1889. 106 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25.
- \***Lessing, G: E.** Ausgewahlte prosa und briefe; ed. with notes by Horatio S. White. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1889. S. (German classics for American students, no. 6.) cl., \$1.
- Libbey, Laura Jean**. Daisy Brooks; or, a perilous love. N. Y., G: Munro, [1889.] c. '83, '89. 202 p. D. (Lib. of Amer. authors, no. 4.) pap., 25 c.
- Linskill, Mary**. A lost son. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1889.] 86 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 1400.) pap., 10 c.
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- \***McGovern, Ja. J., D.D.** Life of Right Rev. John McMullen, D.D.; with an introduction by the Rev. J: Lancaster Spalding, D.D. Milwaukee, Wis., Hoffmann Bros., 413 E. Water St., 1889. O. cl., net, \$3.
- \***Meldola, Raphael**. The chemistry of photography. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1889. 14+382 p. D. (Nature ser.) cl., \$2.
- \***Mérimée, Prosper**. An author's love; being the unpublished letters of Prosper Mérimée's Inconnue. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1889. 19+335 p. D. cl., \$1.50.
- \***Missouri. St. Louis and Kansas City court of appeals**. Cases, from July 2, 1888, to Dec. 20, 1888; rep. by E. A. Lewis and Jas. F. Mister, off. reps. V. 23. Columbia, E. W. Stephens, 1889. c. 20+725+15 p. O. shp., \$5.
- \***Montfort, Blessed L**: Marie Grignon de. The Secret of Mary unveiled. N. Y., Catholic Publication Soc. Co., 1889. S. cl., 20 c.; pap., 10 c.
- \***Moore, Rev. E**: Contributions to the textual criticism of the "Divina commedia," including the complete collation throughout "The inferno," of all the mss. at Oxford and Cambridge. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1889. 56+723 p. O. cl., \$5.50.
- Murray, D: Christie and H**: A dangerous cat-paw: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, [1889.] 195 p. D. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 1177.) pap., 20 c.
- \***Murrell, W: M.D.** Masso-therapeutics; or, massage as a mode of treatment. 4th ed., rev. and enl. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1889. 236 p. il. D. cl., \$1.50.
- \***Myne, L: G: D.D.** Sermons preached in St. Thomas' Cathedral, Bombay. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1889. 12+288 p. D. cl., \$2.

**Odell, S. W.** Atlanteans; Adam Lore's choice: stories for young men. N. Y., Hunt & Eaton, 1889. c. 310 p. D. cl., \$1.

One continuous story is embraced under these two names, "Atlanteans" and "Adam Lore's choice;" Adam Lore is the hero throughout; in the first story he is shown as a poor boy struggling for an education, which he succeeds in obtaining through hard work and constant endeavor; in the second is described how he comes to be a preacher.

**Preston, Rev. G.** Exercises in Latin verse of various kinds. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1889. 18+93 p. S. cl., 60 c.

\***Preston, Rev. G.** Key to exercises in Latin verse of various kinds. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1889. 89 p. S. cl., \$1.25.

**Raue, C. G., M.D.** Psychology as a natural science applied to the solution of occult psychic phenomena. Phil., Porter & Coates, 1889. c. 541 p. O. cl., \$3.50.

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\***Rickaby, J.** First principles of knowledge. N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1889. D. (English manuals of Catholic philosophy, no. 2.) cl., net, \$1.25.

**Sadlier, Miss Agnes.** Marjorie's adventure: a story for young people. N. Y., D. & J. Sadlier & Co., 1889. S. cl., 60 c.

**Saintine, X. B.** Picciola; il. by Leopold Flammeng. *New Riverside ed.* Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1889. S. cl., \$1.

**Salis, Mrs. Harriet A. de.** Cakes and confections à la mode. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1889. 2+61 p. S. bds., 60 c.

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**Salis, Mrs. Harriet A. de.** Puddings and pastry à la mode. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1889. 2+70 p. S. bds., 60 c.  
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## THE CENTENNIAL AND THE BOOK-TRADE.

WE have not noticed among the members of the book-trade that same glow of Centennial enthusiasm which marked some other callings. No float appeared in the industrial procession representing either extreme of the *Seaside Library* or the "Century Dictionary." Nor were the great publishing or bookselling houses of New York so lavish in their display of bunting or in the variegated colors of other material left by the rain as other trades. In our last issue we printed an interesting review of the state of bookselling in New York City 100 years ago, from the admirable commemorative volume which A. D. F. Randolph & Co. have published; the contrast from that day to this is of course great, but after all there has been almost no calling in which the gain has been relatively less in some respects than that of the book-trade. In the century the gain has been very great, but in the half century or in the past thirty years it has not been great, so that the general feeling in the trade is probably not one of astonishment at our triumphs of a century in book-dealing. In other words, even the best-known publishing houses have not as much relative influence on the public as they or their predecessors had a third of a century ago.

Yet in that time we have brought mechanical book-making to a very high state of perfection, and in one department, that of the illustration of books, we have reached a point (by the help of the magazines) which no one could have prophesied a third of a century ago. Our great magazines and the books which are made up from them or which rival their products in public interest, and such vast undertakings as the "Century Dictionary," are notable products of American brains and American printing-presses. Within the century, indeed, America has led the world in developing the art of printing through the influence of improved printing-presses, and has con-

tributed its share in certain relations of mechanical book-making. In this we may take a just pride.

But in book-publishing otherwise, and in book-dealing, we are not where we should be. It is the result, we believe, as we have time and time said, of unwise trade methods which have been becoming worse and are still becoming worse year by year. The publishing trade "proper," as it is sometimes called, has not kept pace with the times. Many of the old houses have let a large volume of business go into the hands of "cheap publishers," who supply the public with large numbers of books printed in what Carlyle would call a cheap and nasty way, while a little foresight and wisdom of method would have supplied the public in a better way, at not much increase of cost and with more satisfaction all round. Within the last generation we have seen in the dry-goods business an enormous improvement in business methods, and as a matter of fact the so-called dry-goods houses, by virtue of keener methods, have taken a good deal of the trade of the book-dealers proper. We have always held and still hold that a better system on the part of the great publishers of historic names, and other publishers who are called part of the regular trade, might build up in this country in books as they have done in magazines, a people's literature which would have given the bookstores opportunity for existence and prevented the breaking to pieces of the distributing machinery which we now so much lament. It is not too late to introduce a new order of things, although the way has been shown from without rather than discovered from within. We are rather tired of saying this sort of thing, because it seems to produce so little effect, but still it is our business to keep saying it. It is only by wise, far-sighted business methods that any business in these days of competition can keep pace with the growth of the country, and that the extent and business of the book-trade is so little larger now among sixty millions of people than it was when the population was half that, or quarter that, or a tenth that, is not to the credit of our calling.

WE print elsewhere an interesting letter addressed to a person in one of the smaller cities of New York State, which is a printed circular with typewriter date inserted, that is evidently being distributed far and wide. It is evident that the fools are not all dead yet, whether they be recipients of this interesting invitation who propose to accept the kindly offered salary of \$125 a month or more, or the sender who expects to obtain the small amounts of "\$2500 (at par)." We have not before heard of the signer of this letter, and do not know whether or not this be his real name; but if it is necessary to caution any one against so

transparent a device, we beg to pass along that caution. The easy-going way in which "Mr. Appleton" is made president must interest the distinguished gentlemen of that name, one or the other of whom would undoubtedly be supposed by the unwary to be the president of this nebulous corporation. We should put this circular aside as of no importance but for the fact that a recent fiasco which landed its promoter in the Tombs, showed that there are still many people who are taken in by just such schemes.

WE reprint from Mr. Rider's "Book Notes" an interesting exposé of a contrast between publishers' prices and "our prices," by a house which is both publisher and retailer of these multi-priced books. We give also another letter which seconds Mr. Rider's suggestion that the state of things is not as it should be, but asks if there are not other more important reforms desirable. We have often stated our belief that the advertising of a retail price by a publisher was an implied contract with the retailers to whom he sold books on that basis, which, properly construed, should prevent his selling single copies below that, and we regret that this is not the general sentiment or at least the general practice of the publishing trade. As to the relative prices of cloth-bound and paper books, we hope to treat that subject more fully later.

### THE SPRING TRADE SALE.

#### SALE OF STEREOTYPE PLATES.

ON Thursday afternoon, April 25, the Trade Sale concluded with the disposition of the stock of stone and electrotype plates, cuts, and stamps offered by Charles L. Chase, assignees of Thomas R. Knox & Co., and three other lots. The prices for the Knox plant were unexpectedly good, the Mayne Reid set, for instance, fetching \$155 per volume. Very little of this stock will go into the melting pot, that bought by Mr. Ackler being the few exceptions, and even of this we are not certain. The lots credited to Knox were bought by Thos. R. Knox under the name of Ryerson; the lots credited to Dillingham will be understood to mean Charles T. Dillingham, and those marked Worthington went to the R. Worthington Co. Otherwise the following list explains itself:

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Fouqué (Baron). Theodolph, the Iclander. 12mo.—*Pollard & Moss*.  
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Mayne (Capt.) Reid. Works. Afloat in the Forest, Boy Slaves, Bruin, Cliff Climbers, Flag of Distress, Giraffe Hunters, Ocean Waifs, Ran Away to Sea, Young Voyagers, Boy Hunters, Boy Tars, Bush Boys, Desert Home, Forest Exiles, Odd People, Plant Hunters, Stories About Animals, Young Yagers. 18 v., 12mo.—*Worthington*.  
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Plato. Phædo; or, the Immortality of the Soul. Tr. by C. S. Stanford. With Life of Plato by Fénelon. 12mo.—*Hurst*.  
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Popular Treatise on Bronchitis, by Robert Hunter, M.D. 12mo.—*Ackler*.  
Paul and Virginia, by St. Pierre. 16mo.—*Hurst*.  
Robin Hood, by Stephen Percy. Sq. 16mo. (Imperfect.)—*Worthington*.  
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 Spencer (J. A.). Course of English Reading. 12mo.—*Knox*.  
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 Young Folks' History of the Civil War, by William M. Thayer. Fort Sumter to Roanoke Island, Roanoke Island to Murfreesboro, Murfreesboro to Fort Pillow, Fort Pillow to the End. Copyright. Ill. 4 v., 12mo.—*Knox*.  
 Young Folks' Sport and Pastimes for Boys. Small 4to.—*Bought in by auctioneer*.  
 Young Folks' Life of George Washington, by Anna M. Hyde. Copyright. 12mo.—*Knox*.  
 Young Folks' Historical Library, by W. and R. Chambers. Sea and Land Tales, Historical Tales, Popular Tales, Tales of Adventure, Scottish Tales, Brave and Heroic Deeds. 6 v., 12mo.—*Worthington*.

## ACCOUNT WHOM IT MAY CONCERN "AA."

The Doctrine of the Church. A Historical Monograph, with a full bibliography of the subject. By John J. McElhinney, D.D. Sm. 8vo.—*Thomas Whittaker*.

W. C. REGAND.

Poetry of the Vegetable World, by M. J. Schleidem, M.D. —*Not sold*.  
 The Life and Characteristics of John Bunyan, by Robert Philips.—*Not sold*.  
 Sherman's Historical Raid. The Memoirs in the Light of the Record. Based upon compilations made from the files of the War Office by Gen. H. V. Boynton, Washington Correspondent of the *Cincinnati Gazette* Sm. 8vo.—*Hurst*.

GEORGE M. DAVENPORT.

Practical Experience with Poultry. 8vo.—*Crawford, Phila.*

## THE MORALS OF BOOK PUBLISHING.

From S. S. Rider's "Book Notes," April 27.

THERE is in Providence a firm which advertises itself as "Publishers of Standard Subscription-Books." This firm sells its publications by the subscription or agency system. It appoints agents for certain districts and puts them under the following contract: "I also hereby agree that I will not deliver a copy of this work to any one who does not actually subscribe for it, as I believe, for their own use, and not for sale; and that I will not sell a copy to any one at anything less than the full retail price; and that I will not sell copies of this work, directly or indirectly, to any book-dealer," etc. Agents were asked to send for outfits at once (cash with the order), so as to secure a *good winter's work*; and the firm declared that they would "give each agent exclusive right to the territory assigned him, so there *will be no competition*."

Among the books thus published and sold by this firm were the following, to each of which the price of the same, to subscribers, is affixed:

Three Decades of Federal Legislation, by S. S. Cox.....\$4.50  
 Picturesque Washington.....2.50  
 Harrison and Morton, by G. L. Harney...2.00  
 Poore's Life of Burnside.....2.50

During a portion of last winter this firm issued a "Holiday Book List," in which it was announced that the firm had leased a store at 218 Westminster Street, Providence, and would there make a "Great Special Holiday Sale of Books." The following were among the books thus advertised:

Three Decades of Federal Legislation, by S. S. Cox.....\$1.45  
 Picturesque Washington.....80  
 Harrison and Morton, by G. L. Harney....90  
 Poore's Life of Burnside.....90

The morals of bookselling appear at once, in selling to a Woonsocket man, if perchance he happens to be at the publishers' place of business (218 Westminster Street), a book for \$1.45, for which a subscription agent at home asks him \$4.50; or a "Picturesque Washington" for 80 cents which the agents were selling for \$2.50 per copy.

That fair dealing which must form the basis of all legitimate mercantile affairs seems to be quite absent in such a transaction. Contracts entered into between parties certainly could not be enforced. Not only is the moral law violated, but it is possible that actual fraud may be in it. Mr. Bouvier thus defines legally the term fraud:

"Actual or positive fraud includes cases of the intentional and successful employment of any cunning, deception or artifice used to circumvent, cheat, or deceive another. For instance, the misrepresentation by word or deed of material facts by which one exercising reasonable discretion and confidence is misled to his injury."

It is beyond question that an action for damages would lie against this firm in favor of every agent. Would a man in Woonsocket buy a book of an agent for \$4.50 which the publishers of the book advertised, and here in Providence possibly sold for \$1.45? Certainly not. Does not the publisher put himself in *direct competition* with his agent, so that a *good winter's work* would be destroyed? and had not these things been held out to the agents as an inducement for them to enter the business, and to buy outfits? Certainly they had. If the firm's agent in Woonsocket asks and receives \$4.50 for a book which the firm sells in Providence for \$1.45, would not such agent be liable to an action for fraud? These are serious questions.

April 27, 1889.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

IN a recent number of the readable "Book Notes," published by Mr. Rider, of Providence, R. I., he severely criticises the action of a subscription-book firm, who opened a store a week or two before Christmas for a "Great Special Holiday Sale of Books." This firm published "Three Decades of Federal Legislation," by S. S. Cox, sub. price, \$4.50; "Picturesque Washington," sub. price, \$2.50; "Poore's Life of Burnside," sub. price, \$2.50. These books were advertised at \$1.45, 80c., and 90c. respectively. Mr. Rider thinks that "fair dealing, which forms the basis of all legitimate mercantile affairs, is quite absent in such transactions." To this I think the readers will agree. It is evident that the books when sold at the immense discount, as quoted above, paid the publishers a fair profit, and that the subscription prices as charged were out of all proportion to the cost of making the books.

But the question at once comes up, Are the subscription houses the only ones among the publishers who put exorbitant prices on their books? Is not this the rule with most of the publishers, even the most prominent? Is not this seen very plainly even when we note the prices publishers place on a paper-cover edition and on a cloth-cover edition of the same book? One instance comes to mind, and this a book just out. Froude's new novel is published at 50 cents in paper, in cloth at \$1.50. Most booksellers pay the publish-

ers 32 cents for paper editions, and for the cloth 95 cents. Now the difference in the two editions is simply the cost of the binding, and while the writer is not a practical binder and may be mistaken, the probability is that it does not cost over 10 cents to bind the book, but the bookseller has to pay 63 cents more for the bound copy than for the one in paper. Is not this entirely out of proportion to the cost? Is not this one reason why so few bound books of this class are sold? The libraries are now about the only purchasers of bound novels, and I do not blame the public for not buying bound novels at the prices charged, even when the bookseller sells them at from 20 to 25% discount.

Why cannot such books, in fair cloth binding, be sold for 60, or at the most 75 cents? Walter Scott, an English house, has had a large sale of the Camelot series, books well made, well bound, and fit to go on the shelves of any ordinary home, which sell for 40 cents each retail, most booksellers offering them at 35 cents net per copy. Is there any reason why such books cannot be made here? Would it not be well for some of the older publishing houses to try this experiment? I believe that the book trade would take pleasure in handling such books, and that there would be quantities sold in place of the Seaside and other cheap lines now kept in most bookstores.

Such is the belief of at least one

BOOKSELLER.

#### AN EASY WAY OF MAKING MONEY.

THIS letter reaches us indirectly from a gentleman in one of the smaller cities of New York State, to whom it was sent:

NEW YORK, April 8, 1889.

Mr. ———.

DEAR SIR: Would you at a salary of \$125.00 per month (or more), accept general manager position (if tendered) of a publishing company in which Mr. Appleton is President and others equally prominent, directors and other officers?

The party must be stockholder, but only to the amount of \$2500.00 (at par), which amount could be withdrawn if he should discontinue the work.

The entire stock of \$50,000.00 was fully paid up in cash and of course is unassessable. A party is wanted who would give special attention to our work in that section.

Please favor me with an early reply.

Very truly,

J. L. THURSTON.

Address Station D, New York.

#### A BOOKSELLER'S UNIQUE PRESCRIPTION FOR THE "BLUES."

From the Chicago News.

"I AM frequently in Boston," said George R. Peck, the Topeka bibliosopist, to a circle of maniacs in the saints-and-sinners' corner at McClurg's last Saturday. "Business calls me there every month or so, and I make it a point always to drop in at Estes & Lauriat's to see what new things they have in the book line. The store is not a large one and it is crowded with goods. The first man you meet is a short, slender person, with wild eyes, dishevelled hair, and a typical Yankee voice, high-keyed and nasal. This man's name is Piper, and he is one of the most popular salesmen in the country. He used to be in the grocery business, but he wearied of it and quit it

to transfer his talents, as he told me, from the tin can to the leather trade. Piper doesn't know very much about literature, but he understands human nature, and when it comes to a trade he catches weasels asleep every time. They say that Franklin Carter, President of Williams College, came into the store one morning looking just a trifle sallow and rockier than usual; he is always complaining about his liver, and on this occasion he had a sad tale to tell about having eaten something that had disagreed with him.

"I know just what'll fix you up all right," said Piper.

"What is it?" asked President Carter, eagerly.

"D'Urfeys' pills," said Piper.

"Where can I get 'em?" asked the college official, his curiosity now fully aroused.

"I'll send 'em around to the hotel," said Piper. And he did. It would be hard to imagine President Carter's horror upon discovering that the remedy prescribed was Tom D'Urfeys' 'Pills to Purge Melancholy,' 6 vols., half-calf, \$18!"

#### THE DEAREST BOOK IN THE WORLD.

From the Bulletin de l'Imprimerie.

WHAT was the highest price ever given for any book? We leave this question to be decided by competent authorities among book lovers. We may, however, venture to say that we know of one for which a sum of 250,000f. (£10,000) was paid by its present owner, the German Government. That book is a missal, formerly given by Pope Leo X. to King Henry VIII. of England, along with a parchment conferring on that sovereign the right of assuming the title of "Defender of the Faith," borne ever since by English kings. Charles II. made a present of the missal to the ancestor of the famous Duke of Hamilton, whose extensive and valuable library was sold some years ago by Messrs. Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, of London. The book which secured the highest offer was a Hebrew Bible, in the possession of the Vatican. In 1512 the Jews of Venice proposed to Pope Julius II. to buy the Bible, and to pay for it its weight in gold. It was so heavy that it required two men to carry it. Indeed, it weighed 325 pounds, thus representing the value of half a million of francs (£20,000). Though being much pressed for money, in order to keep up the "Holy League" against King Louis XII. of France, Julius II. declined to part with the volume.

#### FRANCO-AMERICAN COPYRIGHT.

A CABLEGRAM dated April 27 quotes the *Temps* as saying "that societies have been formed, entitled 'Union des Deux Mondes,' to manifest bonds of sympathy between America and France, and to seek an amending of the American copyright laws. They will organize a fête for July 4, and will give concerts and other entertainments."

BOSTON STILL AHEAD.—One of the best hits at the Browning Clubs is that related by Mr. Arlo Bates in a recent *Book-Buyer*: "I heard on the street the other day one newsboy yell derisively to another, who vulgarly advised him to 'Go soak yer head,' 'Oh, yer go home and read Brownin'!" What the dirty little gamin thought it meant, and where he got the phrase, are alike mysteries to me; but who, after that, can say Boston is not the home of true culture?"



## OBITUARY.

PRESIDENT FREDERICK AUGUSTUS PORTER BARNARD, of Columbia College, died April 27, aged 80 years. He was born May 5, 1809, at Sheffield, Berkshire County, Massachusetts. At the age of nine he entered school at Saratoga Springs, devoting his spare time to learning the printing business. In 1828 he graduated from Yale College with high honors and began teaching in the Hartford Grammar School. In 1830 he became tutor at Yale. In 1831 he taught in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Hartford, and in 1832 in that of New York. His next educational position was as Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy in the University of Alabama, at Tuscaloosa, from 1837 to 1848. He was then transferred to the Chair of Chemistry and Natural History at the same institution. This position he held until 1854, when he took orders in the Protestant Episcopal Church. At the outbreak of the civil war he came North and was elected to the Presidency of Columbia College, to succeed Dr. Charles King. From that time to his retirement from active duties last year, President Barnard's energies had been directed to furthering the interests of the college in all directions. President Barnard throughout his life was actively engaged in scientific research and in everything that advanced the educational interests of our country. His writings covered a wide range of subjects. His first venture was an arithmetic in 1830. This was followed in a few years by an "Analytic Grammar, with Symbolic Illustrations," which has been in use for years in the principal institutions for the deaf and dumb. He contributed to various periodicals from 1837 on, treating questions of astronomy, engineering, photography, electricity, metrology, physics, mathematics, and hygiene. He was editor in chief, with Prof. A. Guyot as associate, of "Johnson's Universal Cyclopædia," published in 1873. In Field's "Outlines of an International Code," Dr. Barnard wrote the chapters on money, weights and measures, longitude and time, and sea signals. Of the many-sided character of Columbia's late President, the *Popular Science Monthly* once said: "Among the promoters of science and liberal culture in our time, few men have labored more efficiently and successfully than the present versatile and accomplished President of Columbia College."

WE regret to note the death, on April 27, of Mrs. Elizabeth Lex, wife of Mr. Edmund Claxton, of the former firm of Claxton, Remsen, Haffelfinger & Co. Mr. Claxton, who himself is not in good health, has the sincere sympathy of all who know him, and of those who honor his name as one of the earliest and best representatives of the book trade.

DAVID GOODMAN CROLY, one of the best-known journalists in this country, died at his home in New York City, April 29. He was born in New York, November 3, 1829. After graduating from public school he learned the trade of silversmith, but followed it for only one year. He then took a special course at the New York University, with the idea of entering the field of journalism. He subsequently became a professor of phonography and reporter for the *Evening Post* and New York *Herald* from 1855 to 1858. While on the *Herald* he was married to Miss Jennie Cunningham, better known as a writer over the signature of "Jennie June." He was connected for years with the New

York *World*, of which he was city and managing editor, and after that with the New York *Graphic*, on which his journalistic career ended on account of ill health in 1878. He was buried at Lakewood, N. J.

## BUSINESS NOTES.

CHICAGO, ILL.—The Dearborn Publishing Co. have sold to F. T. Neely, 415-425 Dearborn Street, their entire book publishing business. Through this purchase Mr. Neely secures the exclusive authority to publish in book-form for ten years all the writings of Bill Nye. Mr. Neely is already in control of the works of Walter R. Houghton, the historian, and a number of guide-books, maps, etc.

DENNISON, TEXAS.—C. T. Howe & Co., booksellers and stationers, have dissolved partnership.

EGAN, DAK.—H. E. Heeren, bookseller and stationer, has been succeeded by G. R. Lanning.

HARRISON, ARK.—Hull Brothers, booksellers, have dissolved partnership.

LA PIER, MICH.—C. L. Thatcher, bookseller, has sold out.

LOGANSPOUT, IND.—Augustus D. Queally, bookseller, it is reported, has transferred his stock to a trustee.

MERRIAM PARK, MINN.—C. S. Anderson, bookseller, has sold out.

WARSAW, MO.—Barton Smith, bookseller, has sold out his business.

## JOURNALISTIC.

*The Illustrated Journal of Useful Inventions and of Art Applied to Industry* is a new monthly journal published by E. de V. Vermont at 744 Broadway, New York City. It will be the special organ of the Paris Exhibition, Brentano's being its agents in London and G. Alesmonieres in Paris. The *Journal* aims to be "a paper pleasantly if not luxuriously illustrated, reporting in a language, which is that of the multitude, every event in material life, which embodies a manifestation of the power and ingenuity of the human mind." The first issue contains articles on tariff, type-writing machines, electricity, New York flats, French torpedo-boats, the Paris Exposition, etc.

THE *Bibliotheca Platonica*, a new bi-monthly journal, will be a philosophical and philological exponent of the writings of Plato and his school, including the writings of Aristotle and the Neoplatonists. Many important Platonic suggestions, notes, emendations, etc., made by American and European scholars, never come to light for want of a proper organ. Each number will contain a bibliography, which will register all current editions and translations and all treatises and articles relating to the philosophers and their writings. The coöperation of all scholars is cordially invited. Papers may be written in English or Latin. Thos. M. Johnson, of Osceola, Missouri, is the editor.

THE subject of Agnosticism is holding a prominent place in the English reviews at present. Professor Huxley started the discussion in the *Nineteenth Century* for February, and was taken up by Dr. Wace, Principal of King's College, and

the Bishop of Peterborough, in the March number of the same review. The Professor as quickly responded in a thoroughly characteristic paper in the April number, in which he sets forth his own position with greater clearness and gives his opponents a sharp overhauling. In the *Fortnightly Review* for April Mr. W. H. Mallock joins the fray with a paper entitled "Cowardly Agnosticism," and points out things which will probably startle the public, Professor Huxley himself included. These articles are but the beginning of what promises to be an interesting and exciting controversy.

*Wide Awake* for May brings to a close Trowbridge's popular serial, "The Adventures of David Vane and David Crane," to give place to Charles R. Talbot's story of "Sybil Fair's Fairness;" it brings to a pause, too, Margaret Sidney's "Five Little Peppers Midway," to go along with them next month, however, in the fresh tale of "Five Little Peppers Further On." A chapter of the "Children of the White House" series, by Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, is entitled "The Household of Andrew Jackson," and is full of anecdotes and pictures, twenty illustrations being given; it throws a ruddy firelight glow over the grim old warrior-President. "Men and Things" is delightfully readable, full of original anecdotes; notable among them is "Tad Lincoln in the White House Kitchen in 1862," and "John G. Whittier's Little Dog and the Singer." We notice that the *Wide Awake* children who have undertaken to build the dining-room in the Ramona School (the Helen Hunt Memorial Building) have received a gift of \$500 to their fund from Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury, of Cleveland, Ohio.

#### LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

GEORGE ROUTLEDGE & SONS will publish shortly a new book by Amelia B. Edwards, entitled "Untrodden Peaks and Unfrequented Valleys."

THE AMERICAN TRACT SOC. announces that the price of the new edition of Schaff's "Through Bible Lands," though increased in size by additional chapters and illustrations, has been reduced from \$2.25 to \$2.00.

DAVID NUTT, London, has published an edition of the "Morte D'Arthur," which is an exact reproduction of the copy in Lord Spencer's library in everything except the Roman letter, which is substituted for black letter type.

CHARLES TITTMANN, of Dresden, Saxony, has recently published a third and revised edition of his little work, "The Standard Opera-Glass." The ninety plots of celebrated operas contained in this useful little work are very accurately given.

GEBBIE & CO., Philadelphia, have made arrangements with Chatto & Windus, of London, to control the fine library edition of Taine's "English Literature," four volumes, octavo, which can be had from them in cloth and fine bindings.

LONGMANS, GREEN & CO. will shortly publish the life of C. B. Vignoles, an English civil engineer who was Assistant-Surveyor in South Carolina in 1817-20, and who surveyed and mapped Florida a little later. He aided Ericsson in building the *Novelty* as a rival to Stephenson's *Locket*, and he became one of the foremost of English railway engineers. They will also issue at an early date the speeches of Lord Randolph Churchill, edited

and annotated by Louis J. Jennings, formerly editor of the *New York Times*.

THE BUCHHANDLUNG DES WAISENHAUSES IN HALLE will shortly publish a book of interest both to authors and publishers. Its title is "The Legal Relations of Authors and Publishers Technically and Historically Considered," by Augustus Schürmann. The principal contents will be: Early Times—The Book Trade and the Authors' World—Origin and Development of Publishing Agreements—The Age of Piracy—The Basis of Modern Legislation—Book Piracy—Newspaper Piracy—The Duration of Copyright.

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